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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006, please enter the following Amendments and Response.

It is believed that the fees for all available and required extensions of time are provided for in documents accompanying this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to prevent abandonment of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0823.

**Amendment of the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.